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Commissioner:

Applicants request amendment of claim 18 (as renumbered by the Examiner's Amendment mailed October 4, 2004, to correct a non-substantive error therein. By way of this amendment, the definition of R², which was rendered extraneous by a preceding restriction requirement, is removed. A full text of the claims, as amended to date in the prosecution and further amended by this pleading, is attached hereto.

The required filing fees are authorized to be charged, or any overpayment thereof credited to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 19-3880.

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